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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH HYDROMAT
(OR WHERE APPROPRIATE DIRECTLY WITH RESPONSIBLE SOVIET
AGENCY) REGARDING FOLLOWING EXCHANGES UNDER US-USSR ENVIRON-
MENTAL AGREEMENT:

2. USDEL IN OIL POLLUTION FROM NON-SHIPPING SOURCES (MOSCOW
10486). WE APPRECIATE SOVIET COOPERATION IN RECEIVING
8-MAN DELEGATION. DATES SUGGESTED BY SOVIET HOSTS (SEPT 29-
OCT 8) PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE (USDEL ASSUMES THAT SOV HOSTS
WILL MAKE SURE THAT FLIGHTS BETWEEN CITIES ARE AVAILABLE
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FOR ITINERARY AS GIVEN IN KARAYEV LETTER OF JULY 4

FOR DATES SEPT 29- OCT 8). USDEL STRONGLY PREFERS AVOID GOING THROUGH INTOURISTN, AS EMBASSY RECOMMENDS, AND PLANNED TO USE INTOURIST ONLY BECAUSE KARAYEV SUGGESTED THIS IN LETTER TO BALSLEY. USDEL HAPPY COMPLY WITH EMB RECOMMENDATION, BUT REQUESTS EMBASSY CONFIRM TO KARAYEV THAT USDEL WILL RELY ON SOV HOSTS TO MAKE TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS. IF ANY PROBLEM EXISTS, USDEL MUST KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF IT NEEDS GO THROUGH INTOURIST AFTER ALL. IF NO FURTHER WORD RECEIVED, USDEL ASSUMES THERE IS NO NEED TO TO INTOURIST.

3. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (STATE 174476). AS STATED REFTTEL, USDEL DEFINITELY PLANS ARRIVE MOSCOW SEPT 10 AT 1620. EMB REQUESTED MAKE SURE SOV HOSTS AWARE OF ARRIVAL AND THAT ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE. EMBOFF REQUESTED MEET USDEL UPON ARRIVAL IF POSSIBLE.

4. CLIMATIC IMPACT LECTURES (MOSCOW 10339). DR. IZRAEL'S COOPERATION MUCH APPRECIATED. GROBECKER AND CORONITI CONFIRM THAT THEY ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH INTOURIST. (THEY HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS LECTURES WITH BORISENKOV DURING HIS US VISIT AND HE CONFIRMED HE WILL HELP MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENINGRAD LECTURES.)

5. SIBERIAN TIGER PROPOSAL (STATE 160885). WE REALIZE EMBASSY CANNOT FORCE SOVIETS TO GIVE REPLY, BUT US SPONSORS ARE IN UNTENABLE SITUATION BECAUSE OF LEAD-TIME INVOLVED IF PROJECT IS TO GINNED UP. FOR SAKE OF ANXIOUS US SPONSOR, ANY INTERIM INFORMATION EMBASSY HAS ON OUTLOOK FOR PROJECT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. EMBASSY MAY WISH INFORM SOVIETS THAT BECAUSE OF LARGE SUMS OF MONEY INVOLVED, US SPONSORS MUST RELUCTANTLY CONSIDER ABANDONING IDEA UNLESS ANSWER RECEIVED BY SEPT 14. IN CONVEYING THIS, HOWEVER, EMPHASIZE HIGH US INTEREST IN GOING AHEAD IF SOVIETS WILLING WORK TOGETHER.

6. USDEL IN URBAN ENVIRONMENT (STATE 162848). WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INDICATION OF HOW OCT 1 TARGET DATE LOOKS.

(FYI: THERE MAY BE ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS IN GETTING USDEL READY. WITHOUT APPEARING TO PUSH KUDRYAVTSEV, WE WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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LIKE TO KNOW WHAT LATEST READING IS.) RUSH

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